

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 2000-0477.ORI

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : John C. Yarian Date: November 19, 2003
S.N. : 09/883,040 Group Art: 2857
Filed : June 15, 2001 Examiner: Paul L. Kim
For : METHOD FOR MINIMIZING ERROR IN WEIGHT-
MEASURING DEVICES

AMENDMENT

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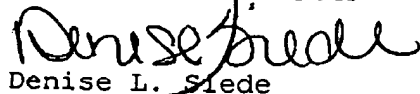
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Date: Nov. 19, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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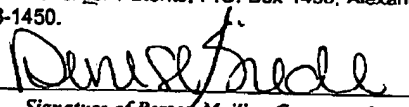
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Invention: METHOD FOR MINIMIZING ERROR IN WEIGHT- MEASURING DEVICES					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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